



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ryushin Omasa
Serial No.: 09/864,650 Art Unit: 1742
Filed: May 23, 2001 Examiner: Leader
For: ELECTROPLATING METHOD USING COMBINATION OF VIBRATIONAL FLOW IN PLATING BOTH AND PLATING CURRENT OF PULSE

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AMENDMENT

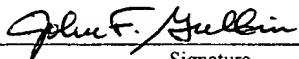
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In response to the outstanding final Office Action of October 30, 2003 on the above-identified application, kindly amend said application as follows:

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